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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ATSUO KIKUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/579,797 :  
FILED: MAY 18, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2627  
FOR: OPTICAL PICKUP, OPTICAL DISC :  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL PICKUP

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.